



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner/ : S. Jiang  
Applicant(s) : GMMesfin, RK Jensen  
Serial No. : 09/836804  
Filed : 17 April 2001  
For : USE OF THIOAMIDE OXAZOLIDINONES FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF BONE RESORPTION AND  
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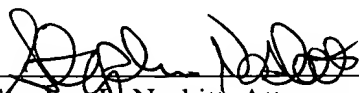
## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time for a period of three (3) month(s) to respond to the Official Action dated 10/24/01. This petition is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The period for response in this application, which has expired or will expire on 1/24/02, is accordingly requested to be extended to 4/24/02.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. **21-0718**. Applicant has calculated these fees to be \$920.00, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such greater or lesser amount as required by rule. Triplicate copies of this paper are provided to facilitate the charge to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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